Saranac Lake, Aug. 4 (Special).-As the season strances the great houses of the wilderness become strances and more crowded, the landlords happier and more and more at a rapid rate. Indeed, the week closed has been one of the merriest in the history of the Adirondacks, while the programme races, hops and entertainments, public and private, for the coming week, is simply bewiltering. Baseball will hold undisputed sway at Ampresand and Paul Smith's. These old foes will cross again and strive for the Adirondack cham-

The big Ampersand is full of joyous, merrymakmoney-spending people. Over 200 of the guests from New-York, and the new arrivals are prin-Here are the newcomers: Berry, J. M. Rich, John P. Bell, Mrs. Benson Soan, Robert N. Brockway, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. gloan, Robert N. Brockway, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. pegherty, Miss M. Dougherty, Nelson Dougherty, glward A. Levy, Miss Marry J. Beattle, Alonzo E. Astin, Mr. and Mrs. George Kemp, Miss L. A. Gil-ser, Mrs. Gilbert, J. A. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. satuck, C. N. Wilson, John Sherry, F. B. Smith, us. Ingals, Mrs. H. A. Brown, Addison W. Baird, yrs A. M. Cowan, P. F. Cane, Thomas P. Nash, P. Gerry, H. L. Dyer, L. W. Hall, H. W. Haneman, George W. Kruker, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lyman, gr. and Mrs. Joseph Freeman, H. W. Boardman, Miss A. H. Clark, Theodore H. Lee, William F. Smith, the Rev. Dr. Smith, Thomas F. Mahan, Miss Yahan, Miss N. Cronin, Mrs. Robert Huntington, William Pefford and Mr. and Mrs.

Smith. Tennis has been much in vogue at Harding's breezy and handsome Algonquin. Piente parties up the lake or to Paul Smith's and other resorts have been prominent incidents of the week. Some of the latest arrivals are: J. G. Hendrickson, G. B. be litest arrivals are. J. G. Hendrickson, G. B. Bryan, Colonel William F. Fox, Mrs. Fox, Miss Fox, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Miller, Mrs. Winfield Peters, Miss Anna H. Galvin, J. Galvin Peters, Frank C. Dally, Mr. and Mrs. C. Prentis, Charles Williamson, Miss Rose Gerard, Phillips Bendburst Otto Guitteman, Mrs. A. C. Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. William E. Kees.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lavelle, of New-York, at the Algonquin, gave a pleasant coaching piente to Paul Smith's on Saturday last. The Misses Mulligan, also of New-York, entertained many of their friends

on Eagle Island Thursday.

At the Del Monte Father Michael A. J. Welch, of New-York, and Charles Samuel, of Sherbrock, are baders in all matters of sport and fun. Father piano by Miss Fannie Lewin, of New-York. Promint among the arrivals of the week are the fol four Miss A. Dreyfous, Miss Florence Dreyfous, Al-lert Dreyfous, Mrs. W. A. Puller, F. W. Burhaus, Mr. and Mrs. T. Waring, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harkness, G. Mead, Mrs. H. Bangs, Miss Bangs, Miss J. S. Bange, Mrs. J. Paul Jones, H. M. Davis, W. C. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Meekin, the Rev. M. J. Brown, James Shiel, Miss Shiel, C. E. Gagnon, C. E. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Haase, and harles L. Samuel. The Right Rev. Alab Kan, of Cairo, Egypt, accompanied by the Rev. J. Burns, of

Hotel Wawbeek, situated upon the Upper lake, has scores of people who find comfort, pleasure and health at this first-class house. Manager chandler is the right man in the right place, and none appreciate this better than do his numerous satisfied guests. A few of the more prominent arrivals of the week are as follows: Mrs. C. A. Her-A. A. Sprague, the Rev. Dr. Twitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Werdenzer, Mr and Mrs. Isaac Ander-Mrs. Frank Werdenzer, Mr and Mrs. Isaac Ander-son, E. A. Lockwood, F. E. Beach, Miss M. Apple-ton, Miss Lamson, Ling Murray, C. H. Townsden, C. J. Spencer, T. Townsden, E. P. Merwin, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Buckwith, J. Fairly Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Outgee, and Paul Schietz.

The ladies at Paul Smith's Hotel and of the camps about Upper and Lower St. Regis Lakes are preparing for a fair, to be given for the benefit of Adirondack Sanitarium, at Saranac Lake, of which Dr. Trudeau is chief. These New-York ladies have the affair in charge: Mrs. A. P. Stokes, Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, Mrs. C. P. Kellogg, Mrs. E. L. Trudeau, Mrs. A. J. Milbank, Mrs. E. H. Faulkner, Mrs. L. Bayard Smith, Miss Lillte L Walker and Mrs. William W. McAlpin

Late arrivals from New-York include Mr. and Mrs. 1A. Ferris, Mrs. W. Folsom, Miss Klots, Miss lantel, Mrs. W. D. Morgan, Miss G. L. Morgan,

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H. Elsenberg, W. Hunt, F. E. Durant, A. Van Rensselear, C. M. Lea, C. B. McMichael, A. W. Platt, W. F. Oto, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. McNeely, C. S. Brown, W. Crawford, James D. Pell, Miss Agnes Bondy, J. E. Bondy, Herbert M. Klous, Lesler Klous and M. E. Brown.

Chateaugay Lake resorts are booming as they never did before. The Chateaugay House is a wonderfully picturesque establishment with many guests. A few of the late arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. William Elliott, Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Swift, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Hoyt, C. L. Done, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dengate, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster, and Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell.

"Raiph's." always well managed and always well patronized, is conducted still better this season and is more prosperous than for several years. Here are some of the week's arrivals: A. W. Blanchard, C. W. Fitch, T. W. Ginboord, William M. Kennard, Frank E. Sawyer, George M. Belding, F. J. Backus, Mr. and Mrs. William Carroll, Miss Carroll, Raiph Carroll, A. Rice, Miss Canning, Ned Irish, Miss Kalerine Irish, Miss E. Curtis, and Miss I. Faigenweather.

New-York arrivals of the week at the Berkeley House. O. H. Brunson, C. L. Baldwin, L. N. Herschfield, N. M. Fitch, L. W. Stone, Miss Burns, Mrs. John C. Mott, G. M. Mott, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ferris, C. H. Cutting, Henry Faulkner, G. Herger and A. D. Gibbs.

At Riverside Inn: Samuel S. Solomon, the Rev. M. M. Graves, the Right Rev. William Armi-

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Among the arrivals at St. Hubert's Inn are the following: Mr. and Mrs. Talmage S. Hand, S. K. Stanton, Mrs. M. E. Hampton, Mrs. H. S. Taylor, Miss Mezzar, S. K. Waits, Hammond Odell, Mra. Harrington, Miss Macdonald, Miss L. P. Macdonald, Dr. and Mrs. E. Janeway, Theodore C. Janeway, Miss M. S. Janeway, Miss Frances Janeway, Mrs. and Mrs. Pierre Mall, of New-York, W. W. Waish, Jr. Mrs. L. E. Barron, Mrs. Brinsmade, Miss Brinsmade, George S. Callman, of Brooklyn.

## ALONG THE JERSEY COAST.

FINE BATHING AT BELMAR, SPRING LAKE AND SEA GIRT PEOPLE AT THE HOTELS.

Belmar, N. J., Aug. 4 (Special).-At this rathe Yorkers, as well as large numbers from adjacent towns and cities of the metropolis. During the last summer visitor finds at this resort an abundance of pleasure and amusement. An orchestra has been engaged for the rest of the season, and now every evening music is furnished at Gorden's paville The beach is in excellent condition and the bathing

is black with bathers.

Among recent arrivals may be noted at the Nepuse Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Schanck, Court landt B. Schanck, E. R. Filfield, Miss Gertrude Sea-Thomas G. Hojer, Miss Maud Hojer and Edward P. Phillips, of New-York; George W. Marsh, Charles R. Silkman, Mrs. M. Hawser, Miss S. Scherding, Miss Mary Rowe, Miss Marta Rowe, Mrs. A. T. Johnson, H. T. Cox, Mrs. J. J. Drake, Nevin W. Butler, Kitty C. Pietsch, Belle L. Maye, V. A. Eldridge and Alfred Trumle, of Brooklyn. Atlantic House-Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers, Dorothy Rogers, Mrs. M. M. Evans, W. M. Hangs, M. Lannon, M. N. Rixford, of New-York; the Misses Bertie A. and Lulu C. Carroll, A. P. Weinberg, Joseph A. Beacham, Mrs. A. P. Wernberg, Edward

son, L. A. Richards, of Brooklyn. Carleton House-C. H. Russell, Clarence P. Stlence, A. C. Talbert, Miss Loeser, Miss M. J. Kennon, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Shaley, Mrs. L. H. Smith, the Misses Alice B, and Lillian E. Smith, of New-York: Mrs. M. Thompson, Miss M. O'Day, L. M. Hoffman, the Misses Jones, of Orange; Miss E. Mayer, Miss Cecile F. Mayer, Charles E. Splace, T. Loughly, Kathle M. Clentier, E. D. Walton, of Brooklyn.

H. Wernberg, Miss E. Lyman, Miss E. F. Sander-

Treville, J. L. Treville, jr., L. Cowarth, F. F. Robefs, H. Leonard, Mrs. Robert Flony, Dr. H. T. Brooks, F. S. Church, Mrs. Bloome, of New-York. Hotel Columbia-Mrs. A. F. Snyder, Dr. Lamborn, Mrs. Howard Oxnard, of New-York; William T. Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hewett, Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Pollock, of Brooklyn, W. B. Stillwell, H. B. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. F. Nichols, Dr. H. Gibney, E. L. Shipman, B. Van Wagner, Mrs. J. S. Stephenson, Miss Ida E. Brion, of New-York

Windsor Hotel-Miss A. McCort, Mrs. A. Meyer, Miss O'Reilly, G. C. Hollwith, C. Woodruff, Mis Rose and Zetta Guntzer, R. M. Reilly, of New-

The usual hops and amusements are now largely attended at Spring Lake. The bathing could not be better, and the numerous turnouts which are hantel, Mrs. W. D. Morgan, Miss G. L. Morgan, in Carrie E. Havens, Mrs. J. S. Ward, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Deeves, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Deeves, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. D. Dixon, Richard D. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. D. Dixon, Richard D. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. D. Dixon, Richard D. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. D. Bixon, Mr. and Mrs. John Goodwin, Miss Larcy, I. Shees, John Haydock, jr., Mrs. Julia Williams, Mrs. R. G. Raham, Harry A. Adler, the Rev. F. Ward Issa, Graham, Harry A. Adler, the Rev. F. Ward Issa, Graham, Harry A. Adler, the Rev. F. Ward Issa, Graham, Harry A. Adler, the Rev. F. Ward Issa, Graham, Harry A. Adler, the Rev. F. Ward Issa, Graham, Harry A. Adler, the Rev. F. Ward Issa, Graham, Harry A. Adler, the Rev. F. Ward Issa, Graham, Harry A. Adler, the Rev. F. Ward Issa, G. Dewill, J. Ross Hlack, J. Ross, Hack, J. Ross, H. Dickson, M. L. Alwood, Francis C. Dewiln, Mrs. R. D. Cade, Mrs. L. Saira, Mrs.

O. Nutter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Davison, Miss Davison, Miss H. Parish, Miss Halstead, Miss C. B. Halstead, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando M. Harper, Miss Mary Ludlow Harper, Miss Kathleen S. L. Harper, Mrs. W. D. Maxwel, Miss Beadleston, Miss Maxwell, Miss R. Maxwell and Miss M. Maxwell.

GAYETY AT LAKE GEORGE.

MANY ENTERTAINMENTS AT THE HOTELS

JULY A SUCCESSFUL MONTH-A NARROW ESCAPE

FROM DROWNING-ARRIVALS

Lake George, Aug. 4 (Special).-July, the first have been full of sweetness and satisfaction, caused here the great month of prosperity, and even the

hand. The big show which was given on Friday near Lake George brought crowds of people from all parts of the Lake, many large parties having come on private launches, while others early in the morning on the Ticonderega. The Lake House and the Fort William Henry both sent out well-filled coaches, which returned after the evening

performance. The Fort William Henry has had an unusually gay week. Not only does the register show a marked increase in the number of guests, but se Yanson, called out a large crowd of guests to see the run. Miss Gertrude Halmes was the winner of istcale was given in the parlors by members

sante given this evening as a testimonial to A. R. Walsh, the master of ceremonica. Not often has so a misstep and fell into the lake, which at this place. John Brugh, one of the proprietors of the hote, was fortunately not far away, and he minediately dived into the water and rescued the irowning one after she had twice disappeared from

Jakue William C. Hickox, George D. Holt, and Mrs. John B. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. aw, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Hover, Mr. C. A. und Mrs. J. R. Toler, and Mrs. C. A. Webb, Miss M. B. Tenliss, and Francisco

Description of the service of the set of the lential fevers. It abounds in narrow, exquisibly lovely valleys, with gem-like lakes, and its rich hillides are covered with a heavy growth of pines, hemicoks and forest woods. The dryness of its air and the uniformity of its temperature make the conditions that are so favorable to the consumptive. Bubbes as a matter of fact, have been carried into the county of Sullivan on pillows, gasping for breath, emicaled to the most touching degree, and have been built up by the pure air, pure water and have been built up by the pure air, pure water and pure milk of this section to a condition simply assomishing.

The whole region abounds in small, quiet and economical hotels, farm and boarding houses, where the best of good country food can be obtained. The New-York Ontario and Western Railway traverses almost the centre of Sullivan County, and its fast vestibule trains, running from New-York along the west shore of the Hudson, through the Highlands, make a short and denhelful journey.

At present it is estimated that fully 10,000 residents of New-York and Brook yn are enloying the cool breezes which sweep continuously over Sullivan County's high summits. This company publishes a book for free distribution, which in itself is a work of art called "Summer Homes." It describes in detail the country, giving the opinions of some of the best of our New-York and Brook yn physicians in regard to the healthfulness. Of its healthy nothing need be said, for it speaks for itself.

MUSICAL COMMENT.

WAGNERISM AT HOME AND ABROAD.

THE KNELL OF BAYREUTH-MME. NORDICA'S SUCCESS-NEWS NOTES.

quotations from several of the principal newspapers of Germany touching the character of this year's performances at Bayreuth. To those familiar with the past history of the festivals there was nothing startling in the attitude taken by the German The Tribune's Pilgrim foreshadowed the situation in his letters from Hayreuth three years month of the season, has closed, carrying with it ago, and the influences which have brought about month of the season, has cosed, carry pleasant mem-in the minds of the guests many pleasant mem-ories, while the dreams of the hotel proprietors discussed a little later in an article printed in "Scribner's Monthly" magazine entitled "Bayreuth by the agreeable recollections of crowded houses Revisited." A diligent effort to rehabilitate the festivals in the good opinion of the friends of Wagsaid without fear of contradiction that the old line nary operatic representations. They are mone Without the support of the English and American tourists they would go to the wall. The direct re-Mme. Wagner, who, backed by her proprietary interest in the affairs, does with them what she pleases. The singers are of her choosing and exemplify her personal likings or her appreciation of possible benefits to accrue. The same is true of the conductors. Artistic merit goes for nothing as against the willingness to humor the whims of the wise in the dust under her feet. So we see an inde s in respect of character, rattling around in the hoes vacated by Wagner's conductor, and carrying self up as the fountain-head of Wagnerian tradition.

phetically as follows:

That was in July, 1891. The shadow is become representation of "Tannbauser" at Bayreuth and have them say with emphatic sincerity that the performances of the Metropolitan Opera House in the previous season were better. So they were, and so were Mr. Seidi's representations of "Tristan and Isolde," with Lehmann, Niemann, Gisela, Standigl and Fischer in the cust better than those of Bay-

We believe that for all except mere curiosity hunt Margaret J. ers Hayreuth is at an end, and no loss would as extraordinary success of Mme. Nordica in "Lohen-grin" as a criterion of the artistic judgment which appointment of a deputy internal revenue collector

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an eye to effectiveness and contrast. Following is the appeal of the Seidi Society:

The Seidi Society has entered upon the sixth week of its season of summer concerts at Brighton Beach Music Hall, and it is encouraged by the constantly increasing audiences and great interest manifested to believe that the public will sustain it in its efforts to give a grand Wagner festival early in this month. This featival will be such as to compare favorably with the "Parsifal" performances given by the society in 1890. In view of its present responsibilities the Sciul Society is not justified in undertaking this great musical event unassisted, but it has the faith to believe that the public generosity can be relied upon to further such a noteworthy enterprise.

Contributions may be sent to Mr. W. A. Bardwell, Brooklyn Library, No. 199 Montague-st, who has kindly consented to act as treasurer of the festival fund.

LAURA C. LANGFORD, President.

MRS. E. L. CHRISTENSEN, Vice-President.

Beach continues undiminished. The programmes Beach continues undiminished. The programmes have gained in respect of variety and a feature of unquestioned educational value is the frequent introduction of solos on the principal orchestral instruments. Last Friday evening Mr. Naver Reiter created a downright sensation by a superbiperformance of a concerto for French horn by Mozart. This week there will be a violit solo by Sam Franko on Sunday afternoon; harp and trombone solos by John Cheshire and Ewald Stolz on Sunday evening; a cornet solo by Mr. Kloepfel on Monday afternoon; violit solo by Clifford Schmidt in the evening, and also on Wednesday afternoon; violit solos by Henry Schmidt on Thursday even-

ing and at both concerts on Friday. It is significant of the influence which the Seidl concerts exert that as a rule the Friday night audiences are the most numerous. On Friday nights symphonies are performed. This week there will be a Wagner programme on Monday, a concert of French compositions on Wednesday, and a programme of compositions by Wagner and Liszt on Thursday evening. The symphony on Friday will be Beethoven's in C minor.

Madame Camilla Urso, who is giving concerts, together with Clementine de Vere-Sapio, in the antipodes, writes as follows from Hobart, Tasmania, to a friend in New-York:
"I am happy to announce to you the tremendous success we are now achieving in Australia. I am proud to say they have not forgotten me, and my reception and welcome have certainly been unprecedented. Mime. Sapio has also been received with the recognition due her greatness, and we look forward to a great result. We are now in Tasmania, after having given seven concerts in Melbourne. We go thence to New-Zealand, Sydney, Queensland and in September give another series in Melbourne. We are looked upon as 'American artists' and therefore think that America will be interested in the success of the Sapio-Urso concerts."

Paderewski's third tour in America will begin with a grand orchestral concert at which the emihent artist will introduce for the first time here his new Polish Fantasie, on the evening of Thursday, December Z. at the Metropolitan opera House, after which he will play in the following cities in resular order: Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis, Kansas City and Denver. Opening in San Francisco on or about January 29, he will afterward take in the principal cities on the Pacific Coast, as also Sait Lake City, Denver. Omaha, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Chicago, Milwaukee, Pittsburg, Baltimore, Washington and the principal cities in the East.

We are promised concerts by two eminent European violinists next season, César Thomson and Eugene Ysaye. The former will be under the management of Henry Wolfsohn, the latter of Johnston & Arthur, Ysaye will give forty concerts in America, beginning in New-York on November 16.

## BIG SUIT AGAINST "THE POST.

CHARLES R. FLINT SEEKS \$250,000 DAM-AGES.

THE PUBLICATION OF AN ARTICLE CONCERN

mancier, has brought suit for \$250,000 damages against the Evening Post Publishing Company on count of an article which appeared in Evening Post" on Thursday.

The article in question contained statements con cerning the part taken by Mr. Flint in inducing one Charles F. Watson to become a subscriber to the stock of the reorganized New-York Times Publishing Company. The article set forth that Mr. Watson and others had brought suits to set aside their subscriptions to The New-York Times Publishing Company, and intimated that the papers in the case alleged that the stock of said mpany had been "watered" and that the plaincompany and been tiffs asserted that their subscriptions to said stock had been "obtained by fraudulent misrepresentations." The article was a long one, and, being attracted considerable attention.

Mr. Flint is connected with large interests in this and other countries. He is Consul-General of Costa Rica to this country, and is close to the repre-

served at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. When the last edition of "The Evening Post" came out it ontained the following paragraph, which, however, was not in its first edition:

do exact justice, gladly and not grudgingly reeverything in said article implying or im-to anybody fraud or stock-watering or nonsubscriptions."
leading South American merchants of seen at his home last evening by a rearticle as that published in 'The Post'

Saratoga, Aug. 4 (Special) - The National Gallery of Fine Aris, owned by Sussman & Mark Well, of No. 145 East Thirtistheat, New-York City, was dam.

It has gradually dawned upon physicians and other observing men that within four hours' rall ride of New York City lies a section of the country which has elimate conditions throughout the year equal, if not superior, to those of the eastern slope of the Cordilleran chain of mountains in Colorado and New-Mexico. This region comprises Sullivan County, New-York, with portions of Lister and Delaware countles. Its extreme northern boundary is 140 miles from New-York, white' its southern is only 190 miles. It lies at an elevation of some 2,000 feet. It is absolutely free from mosquitoes and from all malarial and pestigential fevers. It absauds in narrow, exquisitely lovely valleys, with gem-like lakes, and its rich the feeting of the control of the country of the country of expression, it is easy to be from the part of Elizabeth will be slow to be increase, and will rather set it down to the generally low level of the performance which made the partly of Mire. Nor-dica's singing strikingly effective.

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It is evident enough that Munich is making an effort to supplant Bayreuth in the hearts of the Wagnerite guard. The reformation of the mise en scene of "Lohengrin" so as to give its pictures greater historical accuracy was first accuracy.

Cottage City, Mass., Aug. 4 (Special).-The height Seld! Society of Brooklyn appealed appeal by the Seld! Society of Brooklyn appears and interesting. The festival referred to being contingent upon the receipt of about \$5,000, which sum is to be Seidl Society of Brooklyn apropos and interesting. The festival referred to being contingent upon the receipt of about \$5,000, which sum is to be expended in the engagement of singers and the augmentation of the orchestra, details cannot be given. Mr. Sebli's present purpose, however, is to give the festival on the evenings of August 21, 22 and 23, and to enlist a capable company of solo singers, including Mr. Emil Fischer and a chorus. With these forces he will give excerpts from all of Wagner's lyric dramas, not in chronological order, but arransed with an eye to effectiveness and contrast. Following is the appeal of the Seidl Society:

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August 23, 25.

The following New-York people are at the hotels:

At the Pawnee C. Rosenbaum, H. G. Atwater, N. P. Andrews, J. E. Stuker, M. L. Barnes, R. H. N. P. Andrews, J. E. Stuker, M. L. Barnes, R. H. Johnson, Charles Kidder, N. T. Spicer, At the Waumkeag-G F. Haistead, C. F. Haistead, J. E. Rothwell, E. Rothwell, E. A. Burlingame, E. D. Foote, Jr., M. E. Bond, S. A. Coombs, At the Isl-Foote, Jr., M. E. Bond, S. A. Coombs, At the Isl-Foote, Jr., M. E. Bond, S. A. Coombs, A. F. Decand House-C. Marriott, W. J. McClure, A. F. Decker, L. L. Sissons, J. Van Slosbeek, C. M. Buehanan, C. Buchoman and B. Buchoman,

AMERICA'S FAVORITE WATER.

Hon. A. E. Stevenson, Vice-President of the United States:—"Bethesda certainly possessed medicinal properties of rare value."

Br. Sirndy, 274 Lexington Ave, New-York:
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For sale by Acker, Merrail & Condit, Park & Tilford, and all grocers and drugglets.

P.SCHERER, Agent, 8 Barclay-st., N.Y.

## TOPICS IN CALIFORNIA

MYSTERY AND CRIME-RAILROAD TO YOSEMITE-THEATRICAL.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.)

San Francisco, Aug. 4.-The sensation of the week has been the extraordinary Martin will case, which involves forgery, perjury and many other crimes. Henry Martin, a mining millionaire, died last year, bequeathing all his estate to his widow. Three months later his sister-inlaw, Mrs. John B. Martin, produced a will which purported to have been made by Henry Martin three months before the will submitted for probate. This will left one-third to the widow, onethird to relatives at the East and one-third to the infant son of Mrs. John Martin. The trial has now been going on for a month, but the most exciting episodes occurred this week, when it was shown that Heary Martin had kissed and caressed his brother's wife and that he had written a letter acknowledging that he was the father of her child. Counsel for Mrs. Henry Martin claim that the second will is forged and that all the documents introduced are forged. They also claim that Mrs. John Martin is an unfaithful wife and that she never gave birth to the child. The case involved more mystery and crime than any that has been tried here for

The depression in business, which was aggravated by the strike, has affected the first-class saloons very seriously, and one of the first signs of the shrinkage in their business is the failure of "Ned" Fay, widely known as the proprietor of the Grand Hotel bar. Fay is one of the best pigeon shots on the Coast, and for ten years has been a noted all-around "sport." He gained notoriety as a mixer of drinks at the Palace Hotel bar, and when he opened a gorgeously decorated saloon under the Grand his palace was crowded. He lived extravagantly, and when business began to drop he made no retrenchment. The result is heavy debts which will absorb all the stock and fixtures. Fay is sick in the Santa Cruz Mountains.

C. R. Bennett, a man who made himself conspicuous here for years as the chief officer of the Society for the Suppression of Vice, is now in the Society for the Suppression of Vice, is now in the Oakland jail awaiting trial for assault to murder. The fellow cannot get \$2,000 bail, for-all his old friends admit that he played the hypocrite and was indulging his own vices while pretending to discourage vice in others. He retained his position after several exposures, but his downfall was due to his persistent persecution of a young Oakland woman who rejected his advances. Finally this persecution became so unbearable that the girl's father threatened to shoot Bennett, and meeting him on the cars attempted to carry out his threat. Bennett fired several shots also, and it is for this he is in jail. He will doubtless be convicted, as public sentiment is doubtless be convicted, as public sentiment is strongly against him,

Those who have been deterred from visiting the Those who have been deterred from visiting the Yosemite Valley by the long, dusty stage ride will be pleased to learn that in a few months they will be able to ride in a comfortable car into the great valley. Several Chicago capitalists have perfected plans for an electric railroad from Merced, on the line of the Southern Pacific, into the valley. About seven thousand people now visit the Yosemite yearly; but with the new road it is estimated that 30,000 visitors will be carried. Work on the road will be begun next week.

An ingenious hiding-place for smuggled opium was found this week on the steamer City of Pueblo, which plys between this city and Victoria. The support to the superheater, an old iron tank filled with hot water was purely artificial, as the tank has been so constructed as to remain in plac, without support. The tank had a false bottom, and in this were found seventy-five tons of the drug.

John Drew finished this week one of the most successful engagements ever known in this city. For three weeks he packed the Baldwin every night, while at the matiness standing-room was at a premium. His success has been much appreciated, as it is the best answer to the criticisms that San Francisco is a "jay town" that gives no encouragement to good actors.

The Lick Observatory was in some danger this The Lick Observatory was in some danger to week from forest fires which swent up Mount Hamilton and at one time threatened to burn the cottages of the astronomers. The Observatory is fireproof, but the heat of a big fire would be disastrous to the lenses of the big telescope and to many costly instruments. Director Holden and his assistants had a hard time for several days and nights fighting the flames.

California fruit-growers are greatly encouraged California fruit-growers are greatly encouraged over the prospects for the season. The losses by the strike are less than was at first reported, because so much fruit was delayed in ripening by the cool weather. Now the railroad is handling all fruit offered and dealers are realizing good prices. The canaeries are also running to their full capacity. The reports of grain yield show that the wheat cro, will be equal to the average even in districts which did not get their

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 4 (Special).-For a week Atlantic City has had its capacity thoroughly testen, and to-day is quartering a throng that is resort has ever known. Over 40,000 visitors arrived every incoming train has been made up of two or more sections, so great is the influx of visitors, Bathing, sailing, fishing and crabbing are now at their best. Every day sees the inlet and thorough-fare wharves crowded with parties eager to take part in one of these aquatic pleasures, and once accommodated they always return with a full share of the pleasure that such diversions afford. New-Yorkers in town the past week include the

following: J. Millears, Thomas McLanon, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bragan, N. B. Musselman and G. S. Sanford are at the Mansion. Mrs. L. H. Hoffman and Mrs. F. C. Cannon are at the Bingham House.

The crowd increased as the hours went by, and when dawn came yesterday morning there was a solid pack of people that blocked traffic on the sidewalk and extended out into the street. crowd to the south a line of men and women ex-tended as far as Tenth-st. Here the line branched out to the east in Tenth-st., going back as far al-most as the eye could reach. It was augmented

most as the eye could reach. It was augmented every hour, and at 9 a. m. it had reached across Fifth-ave, and was well on its way to Broadway. These patient waiters, some of them soaked to the skin by the rain that fell in the night, were pensioners, and had come to get their quarterly allowance from Uncle Sam.

There are 69,000 pensioners in New-York. They were not all about the Pension Office this morning, but they were well represented. The new pension quarters are much more commodious than the old ones were in Canai-st. In the new office all the business is transacted on the ground floor.

Colonel Truesdell thought he would be able to pay 2,000 pensioners yesterday, and as the average pension is \$30, the total amount pabl out yesterday would be about \$50,000. It will take ten days to make the full payment, and in that time there will be dealt out something like \$2,000,000.

Manager Crane, of the Eden Musee, has fust erected in the concert hall and balconies an expen-sive outfit of electric fans and ventilators, the advantages of which are apparent as soon as the front door is reached. The concerts, afternoon and evening, furnish excellent entertainment for parents and their children, and the wax works are a neverand their children, and the wax works are a never-failing source of amusement and instruction. Artists are at work all the time devising new features of decorative work and scuipture to make the house attractive. The music has never been better than at present, and a larke attendance at all the concerts testifies to the public appreciation of Hungarian melodies. Danko Gabor, the skilful director of the band, has been at work on several new operas, and his musicians will soon play classic strains that will delight such connoisseurs of the "divine art" as may be found in New-York City. The unveiling of the group, "Crowned Heads of the World," has been deferred one more week, as the elaborate preparations could not be finished.